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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7. EUR, NEA, H, PM, EB, IO DIDNOT SUPMIT.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I PREPARED FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REQUESTING THEM NOT TO ISSUE REGULATIONS UNDER THE NEW PREMERGER NOTIFICATION ACT WITHOUT STATE CONCURRENCE. THE STATUTE MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS WHO THROUGH STATE TRADING COMPANIES ACQUIRE ASSETS OWNED BY AMERICAN COMPANIES TO MAKE NOTIFICATION TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PRIOR TO CONCLUDING SUCH AGREEMENTS. THE ARAMCO-SAUDI AGREEMENTS ARE A PRIME EXAMPLE.

-- ALDRICH ADVISED D/HA OF THE REASONS WHY WE COULD NOT CONCUR IN ITS DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS TRANSITION PAPER.
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-- FELDMAN REVIEWED JAPANESE PROPOSALS FOR A FISHERIES AGREEMENT. JAPAN'S PROPOSED TEXT FOR AN INTERIM AGREEMENT, PENDING DIET APPROVAL OF A FORMAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT, WILL REQUIRE SOME REVISION TO MEET THE STATUTORY REQUIRE-

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MENT THAT JAPAN RECOGNIZE U.S. EXTENDED FISHERIES JURIS-
DICTION.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFELE, JR.

FOURIE: BILL ROGERS AND I HAD LUNCH WITH BRAND FOURIE
AND PIK BOTHA. YOU WILL RECEIVE A SEPARATE TELEGRAM ON
THAT DISCUSSION.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN FESTAC: I HELD A MEETING WITH
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVAL
OF AFRICAN CULTURE PLANNED IN NIGERIA IN JANUARY. WE
ARE TRYING TO PICK UP THE PIECES FROM THE LAMENTABLE
PERFORMANCE OF THE PRIVATE FUND-RAISING GROUP DESIG-
NATED BY THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL, JR.

ROK AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR. ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY
AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRECTOR PAK SANG-YONG CALLED ON
ME DURING A BRIEF WASHINGTON STOPOVER ON HIS WAY HOME FROM
ATTENDING THE MEXICAN INAUGURAL. PAK EMPHASIZED THE CLOSE-
NESS OF US-KOREAN RELATIONS AND THE HOPE THAT THE LOBBYING
SCANDALS CAN BE PUT BEHIND US WITHOUT DAMAGING THOSE TIES.
I SAID THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS AND THE PRESS PLAY WERE
LIKELY TO GO ON FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME BUT THAT IT
WAS OUR INTENTION TO CARRY ON WITH OUR BASIC RELATIONSHIP.
PAK EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH MR. VANCE'S COMMENT IN
THE NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR
SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH KOREA.

CALL BY PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ. PHILIPPINE AMBAS-
SADOR ROMUALDEZ CALLED ON ME TO DELIVER A LETTER ADDRESSED
TO YOU FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ROMULO, DATED DECEMBER 3, CON-
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CERNING THE U.S. PRIESTS RECENTLY DEPORTED FROM THE
PHILIPPINES. THE LETTER DENIES CHARGES MADE BY THE MARY-
KNOLL FATHERS THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS VIOLATED
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THESE DEPORTATIONS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN

- -- ARGENTINA. BILL LUERS PARTICIPATED IN A PANEL
DISCUSSION WITH A CORNELL PROFESSOR AND A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS U.S. POLICY
TOWARD ARGENTINA. THE DISCUSSION WAS SPONSORED BY
WOLA, AN ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON LOBBYING ON HUMAN

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RIGHTS QUESTIONS. THEY WERE LESS HOSTILE THAN WE ANTICIPATED, AND WE SUCCESSFULLY RAISED SOME QUESTIONS. THEY WERE OBSESSED BY THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE REPORT ON ARGENTINA TO CONGRESS AND BY THE SIZE OF OUR PLANNED FMS PROGRAMS.

-- CANADA/CARIBBEAN. THE CAADIANS TOLD US THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS FAIRLY EARLY NEXT YEAR ON THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN AT THE OFFICE DIRECTOR LEVEL.

--ECUADOR - GULF OIL NEGOTIATIONS. GULF OIL EXECUTIVES CAME IN TO SEE ME TO TALK ABOUT THE STALLED NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF GULF ASSETS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR. THE GOE NEGOTIATING COMMISSION HAD GOTTEN OFF THE TRACK SINCE OCTOBER 1. WE TOLD THEM WE THINK OUR AMBASSADOR IN QUITO HAS GOTTEN THE ECUADOREANS BACK ON. OUR NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOW BE ESCALATED TO THE LEVEL OF MINISTERS. WE TOLD THE GULF PEOPLE TO HANG IN. THERE IS NOW AS GOOD A CHANCE AS ONE CAN HOPE FOR IN ECUADOR THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL GO.

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